

# SIEMENS

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2002P00503WOUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Neuhaus et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 2444
Serial No.:	10/501,721	)	
		)	Examiner: M. Anwari
Filed:	July 15, 2004	)	

Title           **ARRANGEMENT FOR STATE MONITORING FOR COMPONENTS IN A  
PACKET SWITCHED COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

**Commissioner For Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Examiner Interview on April 9, 2009 and Office Action mailed on December 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.